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Mr. John V. James
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Dear Mr. James:

I am pleased to extend my personal thanks for your candid and comprehensive discussion with the members of our Executive Development Seminar about the organization and operations of Dresser Industries. These officers, who have been identified as having high potential for executive responsibility, derived practical benefits from considering corporate approaches to the unique problems of operating worldwide. The willingness of you and your colleagues to commit an afternoon to the discussion of Dresser's corporate structure and operations, relations with the Federal Government, and perceptions of the international situation was an exemplary demonstration of your support. Please extend my thanks to Messrs. John Murphy, Duane Rost, Edward Luter and Ralph Ytterberg for their participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. J. Casey", written over a circular stamp.

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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